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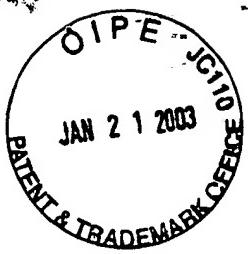
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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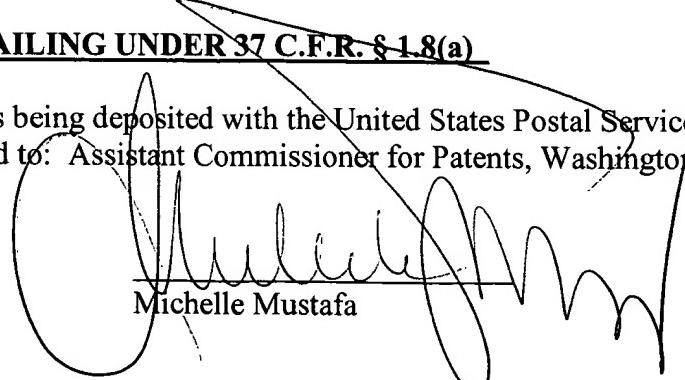
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 57-104371, dated June 29, 1982, together with an English language abstract;
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 03-081602, dated April 8, 1991, together with an English language abstract;
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4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 05-035872, dated February 12, 1993, together with an English language abstract;
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-348836, dated December 22, 1994, together with an English language abstract;
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-065911, dated March 6, 1998, together with an English language abstract;
7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-201919, dated July 30, 1999, together with an English language abstract;
8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-237231, dated August 31, 1999, together with an English language abstract.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the Japanese Patent Office, dated November 12, 2002. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Summary Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

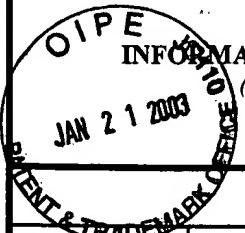
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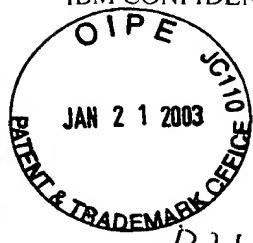
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A	PUPA 03-081602	04/08/1991	Y	1-15
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Background Art(The following reference(s) were cited but not applied to the JP claims.)

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